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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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MAY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,588,240	1,670,331	- 4.9%	376,399	534,894	-29.6%	1,964,639	2,205,225	-10.9%
(+) Production	770,059	574,939	+33.9%	143,075	124,357	+15.1%	913,134	699,296	+30.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,610,149	1,553,413	+ 3.7%	332,587	503,726	-34.0%	1,942,736	2,057,139	- 5.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	748,150	691,857	+ 8.1%	186,887	155,525	+20.2%	935,037	847,382	+10.3%
(-) Exports	185,866	195,225	- 4.8%	49,453	27,665	+78.8%	235,319	222,890	+ 5.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	562,284	496,632	+13.2%	137,434	127,860	+ 7.5%	699,718	624,492	+12.0%

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	7,179,664	5,333,206	+34.6%	1,490,669	1,733,852	-14.0%	8,670,333	7,067,058	+22.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,610,149	1,553,413	+ 3.7%	332,587	503,726	-34.0%	1,942,736	2,057,139	- 5.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,216,327	5,273,697	+36.8%	1,619,988	1,796,259	- 9.8%	8,836,315	7,069,956	+25.0%
(-) Exports	2,466,870	1,660,643	+48.5%	361,735	486,969	-25.7%	2,828,605	2,147,612	+31.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,749,457	3,613,054	+31.5%	1,258,253	1,309,290	- 3.9%	6,007,710	4,922,344	+22.0%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 MAY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,296	5,819	24,060	29,011	53,071	21,339	4,912	(21)
Standard Muriate	231,048	176,035	211,381	152,333	363,714	350,999	175,863	257,760
Chemical Muriate	10,485	7,881	1,510	50	1,560	2,142	10,534	8,245
Coarse Muriate	285,809	239,219	273,095	546,402	819,497	939,358	293,095	266,046
Granular Muriate	267,471	181,611	248,824	247,657	496,481	441,253	295,706	204,425
Soluble Muriate	86,112	69,959	40,381	78,313	118,694	184,606	122,879	88,855
Sulphates	24,913	18,772	67,795	21,924	89,719	117,442	32,048	22,072
Total	913,134	699,296	867,046	1,075,690	1,942,736	2,057,139	935,037	847,382

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	43	-	4,662	-	-	-	-	-	4,705	-
Standard Muriate	38,014	38,862	126,021	194,358	10,344	8,585	870	611	175,249	242,416
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,739	8,227	627	100	11,366	8,327
Coarse Muriate	245,264	281,954	25,474	1,281	-	-	-	-	270,738	283,235
Granular Muriate	234,894	197,103	52,476	17,186	-	-	-	-	287,370	214,289
Soluble Muriate	81,348	61,090	7,578	5,786	13,211	10,236	6,077	3,199	108,214	80,311
Sulphates	20,813	20,581	11,327	340	492	391	207	29	32,839	21,341
Total	620,376	599,590	227,538	218,951	34,786	27,439	7,781	3,939	890,481	849,919

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	1984 MAY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,296	5,819	24,060	29,011	53,071	21,339	4,912	(21)
Standard Muriate	192,894	137,243	109,904	151,429	261,333	167,920	124,559	195,407
Chemical Muriate	6,575	4,722	1,004	50	1,054	763	6,384	4,792
Coarse Muriate	269,365	221,325	236,596	522,189	758,785	855,812	266,150	251,923
Granular Muriate	210,536	137,667	185,827	231,575	417,402	324,446	227,296	154,782
Soluble Muriate	83,393	68,163	40,191	78,313	118,504	183,133	118,849	84,974
Total	770,059	574,939	597,582	1,012,567	1,610,149	1,553,413	748,150	691,857

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	43	-	4,662	-	-	-	-	-	4,705	-
Standard Muriate	15,185	16,413	105,532	175,127	3,112	2,402	-	-	123,829	193,942
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,054	4,644	162	100	7,216	4,744
Coarse Muriate	229,331	259,074	13,786	1,281	-	-	-	-	243,117	260,355
Granular Muriate	170,928	143,201	48,081	9,732	-	-	-	-	219,009	152,933
Soluble Muriate	78,799	58,437	7,578	5,786	11,743	9,002	6,065	3,199	104,185	76,424
Total	494,286	477,125	179,639	191,926	21,909	16,048	6,227	3,299	702,061	688,398

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 MAY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Standard Muriate	38,154	38,792	101,477	904	102,381	183,079	51,304	62,353
Chemical Muriate	3,910	3,159	506	-	506	1,379	4,150	3,453
Coarse Muriate	16,444	17,894	36,499	24,213	60,712	83,546	26,945	14,123
Granular Muriate	56,935	43,944	62,997	16,082	79,079	116,807	68,410	49,643
Soluble muriate	2,719	1,796	190	-	190	1,473	4,030	3,881
Sulphates	24,913	18,772	67,795	21,924	89,719	117,442	32,048	22,072
Total	143,075	124,357	269,464	63,123	332,587	503,726	186,887	155,525

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Standard Muriate	22,829	22,449	20,489	19,231	7,232	6,183	870	611	51,420	48,474
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,685	3,583	465	-	4,150	3,583
Coarse Muriate	15,933	22,880	11,688	-	-	-	-	-	27,621	22,880
Granular Muriate	63,966	53,902	4,395	7,454	-	-	-	-	68,361	61,356
Soluble Muriate	2,549	2,653	-	-	1,468	1,234	12	-	4,029	3,887
Sulphates	20,813	20,581	11,327	340	492	391	207	29	32,839	21,341
Total	126,090	122,465	47,899	27,025	12,877	11,391	1,554	640	188,420	161,521